



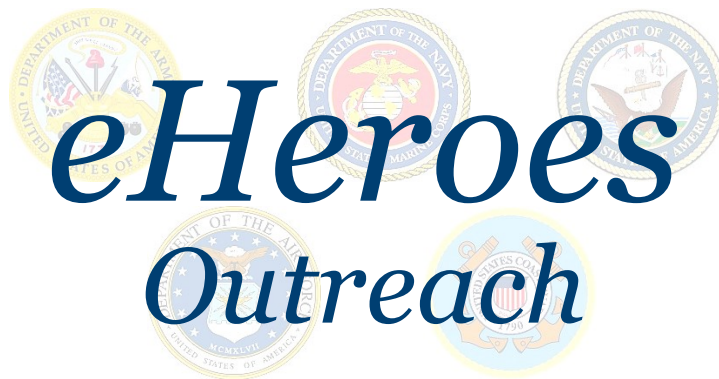
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About us

Since 1944, the Martinsburg VA Medical Center (VAMC) has been improving the health of the men and women who have so proudly served our nation. We consider it our privilege to serve your health care needs in any way we can. Services are available to more than 126,000 Veterans living in 22 counties in Western Maryland, West Virginia, South Central Pennsylvania and Northwest Virginia. Our mission is to honor America's Veterans as heroes by providing the highest quality health care.

November 2015



Meet Your Team

Dr. Jacqueline McCann Cleland, Clinical Psychologist



Meet Dr. Jacqueline McCann Cleland, a licensed clinical psychologist with over 30 years of experience working with adults, children, and families across settings that include schools, outpatient mental health clinics, state and local agencies, private non-profits, and international refugee camps.

She joined the Martinsburg VAMC in January 2015 and currently works in the HOPE Center outpatient mental health clinic. Cleland received her Doctor of Psychology from George Washington University, Washington D.C in 2003. "Early in my professional career, I discovered within myself a capacity for empathy and a gift for engaging and connecting with others," said Cleland. "For me, it is a task to which I am called to do, rather than a job I must perform. This has been my life's work." "I am deeply humbled and honored by the opportunity to serve combat Veterans who have served in Iraq, Afghanistan, Vietnam, and other conflicts around the world who continue to struggle with some form of combat-related stress."

Ed Rollyson, Police Officer

Meet Officer Ed Rollyson, police officer with the Martinsburg VAMC Police Service. Officer Rollyson is a native of Martinsburg, West Virginia and has been with the medical center since June 28, 2015. Rollyson served in the U.S. Air Force as a military policeman and retired after 27 years of service. He received an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice from Community College of the Air Force in 2014. "Glad to be part of the VA team; started here as a kid serving with my grandfather as a volunteer," said Rollyson. Getting to meet everyone is what he enjoys most about his job.



Our Clinic Locations

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For more information about Veterans homeless programs visit www.va.gov/homeless/.

Great American Smokeout



Cold Turkey is the most popular way to quit smoking! Make today the day you quit. Run off your cravings and trash your pack for the Great American Smokeout on Nov. 19

Remembrance Day

Thursday, Dec. 3
2 to 3 p.m.



Community Living Center
Multipurpose Room

Veterans Day Celebration, Stand-down for Homelessness



On Saturday, Nov. 7, the Martinsburg VAMC held a series of activities to commemorate Veterans Day. It all started with the medical center's annual Road to Freedom 5K/1K run, walk, or roll with participants of all ages and physical abilities. Following the 5K/1K, an official ceremony was held with Maj. Gen. Jeffrey B. Clark, the National Capital Region Interim Medical Director, as the guest speaker. The medical center held its 8th annual HeroHaven Homeless Stand Down where eligible homeless Veterans received medical screening, employment support, and housing services. This year, 53 Veterans attended the stand down and nine Veterans enrolled into the Mental Health Residential Rehabilitation Program. To culminate the day's activities, the Recreation Therapy team hosted the 3rd annual Pigskins & Patriots Pee Wee Football game between the Panthers and Seahawks. Veterans who participated showed their appreciation and admiration for a special young man by signing the football used during the game.

West Mar House reopens to Veteran patients, families



The West Mar House located at the Martinsburg VA Medical Center reopened its doors to Veteran patients and family members with an open house on October 3. The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliaries of the Western Maryland District sponsor the house. The name West Mar House is short for Western Maryland, which opened its doors on Sept. 29, 1996. The West Mar House is a fully equipped family housing unit available as short-term housing for spouses or adult family members of critically or extremely ill Veteran patients who need to remain at the hospital due to travel distances. It also serves as overnight lodging for Veterans who may travel a long distance a day in advance for an early morning appointment, especially when there are adverse weather conditions. The house offers three bedrooms, two bathrooms, laundry room, kitchen, living and dining area, and can accommodate up to five people. There is a charge of \$10 per person per night payable at the end of the stay. To read more, please click [here](#).

Upcoming Events!

Please see below for a list of upcoming events at the medical center and surrounding community based outpatient clinics. Stay tuned to our [Facebook page](#) for more information regarding these great events.

Thur., Nov. 19 from 10:45 a.m. to noon - Great American "Cold Turkey Trot" Smokeout

Wed., Nov. 25 - Flu Shot Drive-Thru clinic for Veterans will close at 3:30 p.m.

Thurs., Nov. 26 - Thanksgiving, Flu Shot Drive-Thru Clinic for Veterans will be closed

Fri., Nov. 27 - Flu Shot Drive-Thru Clinic for Veterans will be closed

Thur., Dec. 3 from 2 to 3 p.m. - Remembrance Ceremony

Thur., Dec. 10 from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. - Virtual Claims Clinic



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